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AGES AND CONJUGAL CONDITIONS CLASSIFICATION BY OCCUPATIONS AND INDUSTRIES

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The tables in the present volume are presented on similar lines to those in the corresponding volume of the 1936 series of reports; they relate to persons 14 years of age and over and give information regarding the numbers of those in each occupation and in each industry classified by age groups and conjugal conditions.

Detailed particulars of the ages and conjugal conditions of the population in administrative areas were shown in Volume V, Part I and general explanatory notes on the subjects of ages and conjugal conditions were published in that volume. Classification by occupation and by industry was based on the information given on the Census schedules in reply to Questions K and L. The actual questions were as follows:—

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF EACH PERSON 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

K. Personal Occupation of each person 14 years of age and over:

- (a) State here precisely the craft or calling which each person is following, *even if at present unemployed*. If following more than one occupation, only principal occupation should be stated. For persons working in connection with agriculture such descriptions as "assisting on father's farm," "farm labourer," "farmer," "land steward," etc., will be sufficient.

If at present out of work write also in the space opposite "out of work for" stating period of unemployment.

- (b) If studying or preparing for any particular occupation or profession, write in the space opposite "student" (indicating branch, e.g. "medical student," "law student," "wireless student," etc.), "apprentice," "learner," etc., as the case may be. Apprentices, etc., *actually following* the occupation for which they are being trained should state occupation at (a).
- (c) If *retired* from an occupation or service and not following any other regular occupation state at (a) the former occupation or service and insert "retired" in the space opposite.
- (d) If mainly occupied in unpaid domestic duties at home (housewives, etc.) write "home duties"; other persons mainly dependent on others' earnings or upon their own or others' private means write "none."

L. Employer and Employer's Business: If working for an employer state name and business of employer (person, public body, etc.). If employed in connection with employer's farm state also the area of farm in statute acres. If at present *out of work* give these particulars for last employer.

If *employing paid persons* for purposes of the principal business write "employer."

If *working on own account* and not employing paid persons for purposes of business write "own account."

NOTE—For domestic servants and others in private personal service, write "private."

Particulars of the numbers recorded in each occupation classified by areas are published in Volume II—Occupations whilst information of the same nature in respect of industries is to be found in Volume VII—Industries. Distinction should be drawn between the figures quoted for occupations and those for industries. The numbers shown for occupations include all persons described on the Census schedules as following an occupation whether employed or unemployed at the date of the Census, whereas those for industry include only those who were "at work", at Census date.

There is no counterpart in the current volume to Table 5 as published in the 1936 volume. A new feature is introduced in this volume in Tables 12, 13 and 14 which show for young persons at each year of age from 14 to 19 years last birthday the numbers of males and females respectively classified by occupations distinguishing also conjugal conditions.

In the tables in this volume the ages shown in all cases represent the age last birthday, e.g., in Table 4 persons shown as in the age group 20-24 have reached their twentieth birthday but are under twenty-five years of age.